



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: STATEWIDE FRESHWATER SMALL SCALE MINERAL PROSPECTING

Description of Proposal: A statewide programmatic SEPA determination for certain mineral prospecting not covered by the Gold and Fish pamphlet and that will excavate 50 cubic yards or more of streambed material

Proponent:

Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The proposed programmatic SEPA will apply to all freshwaters of Washington.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Nonsignificance for STATEWIDE FRESHWATER SMALL SCALE MINERAL PROSPECTING;

Dated: February 18, 2009

WDFW is considering making substantial changes to this proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination may be made upon completion of the proposal revision.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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DATE OF ISSUE: March 24, 2009

SIGNATURE: 

SEPA Log Number: 09-025wdrl



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NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

**STATEWIDE FRESHWATER SMALL SCALE MINERAL
DATE ISSUED- 2/18/2009 DATE FINAL-3/24/2009
SEPA NUMBER 09-012.DNS (09-025wdrl)**

Under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2), the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) issued a

- Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)
- Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS)
- Revised Determination of Nonsignificance (RDNS)

This threshold determination is hereby:

Retained

Withdrawn. WDFW is considering making substantial changes to the proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination may be made upon completion of the proposal revision.

Extended. A final threshold determination has not been made. This SEPA proposal is under additional review. You will be notified when a final determination is made.

Any comments received for this proposal are attached. Comments received may affect future permits required for this proposal. Please review all comments and respond accordingly.

This document is a part of the official SEPA record; retain this with your original checklist and determination.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Eturaspe
SEPA/ NEPA Coordinator

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cc/enc: Regions 1,2,3,4,5,6